I think it is absolutely outrageous to even consider allowing cell phones whilst a plane is in the air. Disruptive to and including pilots, staff, to say nothing of other passengers onboard.

Would YOU like to travel with 350 others who are constantly talking on the phone to someone??? Talk of invading someone's space!

Now, on the other hand: At the gate, up until the door is closed, or when back at the gate after landing and only when the door is open would be satisfactory. Nothing else.

Thank you.